(COMMUNICATED.

Pic Nic in King George County, Va. Scarcely a number of the Gazette for the last three months has failed to bring to its country subscribers, the notice of an approaching pic-nic, moon-light excursion, or other occasion of pleasant recreation, in which none, of course, but the good people of Alexandria and their immediate neighbors, could possibly participate; and immediately succeeding these welcome items of intelligence, we have received the most tantalizing reports of the happy incidents attending these various pleasure trips. Now, I wish to employ the same source of communication, to inform your city readers and all others whom it may concern, that we, the people of King George, have, also, had at least one special season of joyous festivity. On Saturday last, a large concourse of our citizens, with their friends from various directions, met at Shiloh, and devoted the entire day to the indulgence of innocent fun and frolic. The company numbered about 250 or 300 persons, among whom were visiting friends from the counties of Westmoreland, Caroline, Stafford, and Essex. and from the cities of Baltimore, Washington, Georgetown, Richmond, and Alexandria-the last mentioned city being represented in the person of a young lady, a true sample of that feminine grace and beauty, and of those really valuable accomplishments for which the ladies generally of your city are so justly distinguished. The original occasion of this gathering was the conclusion of a series of lessons in vocal music given by Professor Wm. C. S. Jordan to his class at the place; the pic-nic and other special arrangements of pleasure for the day are chiefly due to the liberality and perse vering energy of Messrs. C. R. Pollard and David Hoomes. These two gentlemen kindly assumed the post of managers, and faithfully did they discharge its duties.

Soon after arriving upon the ground, the whole company repaired to a church near by, and were there most agreeably entertained for an hour or more, with several select pieces of music, discoursed by Professor Jordan and his class in a manner highly creditable to both teacher and pupil. then responded to an invitation that called us to the grove, where we found a bountiful supply of table comforts, of the utmost variety and served up in a manner that did not fail to please the most fastidious taste.-An hour or more having been devoted most satisfactorily to this department of proceedings, the company circulated extensively through the ample grove; some in pleasant promenades, others in the more devotional tete-a-tetes, while a large number availed themselves of an opportunity to inspect the large and beautiful new Baptist Church, just now erecting on a spot near by. At 3 o'clock, the company agained convened to hear a second performance by the choir .-After the singing of a few pieces, several of the gentlemen present were called upon to address the audience, but without the least anticipation of such a call, they severally begged to be excused. It was then announced that G. C. Marshall, esq., one of our most popular public citizens was upon the ground, and would probably favor the company with a speech. A committee of three was thereupon appointed, to wait upon that gentleman, and request him to address the audience. During the absence of the committee, Prof. Jordan took occasion to deliver a short valedictory to his class, thanking them for their liberal patronage, and for their kindness and courtesy towards him during his association with them as teacher, and expressing his regrets in being called to leave them for another field of labor .-The committee had, by this time, returned, and reported that Mr. M. was not only physically indisposed, but begged to be excused port, 1st inst. reason that found it a most difficult matter to address one lady, and the idea of addressing such a crowd of them, was entirely out of the question. Upon the motion of a friend, the ladies kindly consented to excuse him.

In a short time a second course of refreshments was announced, and the company again repaired to the grove. The spirit of joyous mirth which had presided over every previous movement of the day, seemed now to heighten with every passing moment, and the grove was made to echo with the out bursts of merriment from the gushing fulness of many gladsome hearts. The hour for departure at length arrived, and the company turned their steps reluctantly towards their homes. Saturday last will be a day long remembered, and will doubtless form an era in the social history of King King George County, Va., Aug. 2, 1859.

MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 2d instant, at Christ Church, by the Rev. Alfred Holmead, Mr. WIL-LIAM H. THOMPSON, son of Wm. Thompson, esq., and Miss EMMA JACOBS, daughter of Mr. ornelius Jacobs, all of Washington

Re NOTICE .- A Camp Meeting for Fairfax Circuit, will be held, (Providence permitting,) in the Woods of Bro. JOSHUA GIBSON, on the Alex audria and Leesburg Turnpike Road, 14 mile from Alexandria, to commence on Friday, Au-

Committee will be on the ground during the foreneon of Tuesday, August 9th, to meet such as may wish to encamp on the ground, to attend to

Preachers and people of adjoining charges are respectfully invited to attend.

B. N. BROWN, P. E., Alex. District,

WILLIAM G. COE, Pr. in charge Fairfax C. H., aug 5-2awtd Fairfax Circuit. VIRGINIA LADY, who has some years' ex-

A perience in teaching the usual English branch-te. French, and the rudiments of Music, wishes to obtain a situation as Governess, in a private fami-The family can have the privilege of taking in additional scholars if they wish. Satisfactory re-ferences given and required. Address Box 55, Berryville, Clarke county, Va. ang 5-2aw4w NOTICE. -50 bbls. NEW FAMILY FLOUR,

just received, and for sale low by ang 5 ISAAC PAUL, cor. Union & Queen-sts. READ! READ!!--A very superior lot of Extra FLOUR, just received and for sale by

aug 5 ISAAC PAUL, cor. Union & Queen-sts NOTICE. - Whereas my wife MANDANA, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting, after this date.
GEORGE W. JOY.

Maple Valley, Prince William county, aug 4-3t* WANTED. - A SITUATION IN A DRUG STORE, in Alexandria, Va., or Washington, , by a Young Man who has some knowledge of Medicine. Salary not so much an object as the acquisition of a thorough knowledge of the Mate-ia Medica. Address J. M. O., The Plains P. O., Fauquier County, Va., stating conditions.

WANTED A SITUATION AS TEACHER, by a young man qualified to teach Latin and the English branches. References given. Address, stating full particulars, C. R. F., Falmouth,

Stafford county, jy 29-eo2w WANTED-A competent FARM HAND for W the balance of the year. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at this office. jy 25-eolm OST-On Tuesday morning, either on King or Fairfax street, a MOURNING BREAST-PIN. with the letters "S. P. G. N.," cut on the back, and on the edge, "In memory of," in gold stiters: The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at No. 123, Water street, or at this office

NEW PRESERVED FRUIT-Pine Apple, Ginger, Strawberries, Blackberries, Cherries, and Limes, just received in store and for sale by aug 4 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer. WOOL purchased at highest cash prices, by ian a HILL RROWN & PARTLOW WOOL purchased by DANIEL P. HOOR.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4 .- Flour closed firm; City Mills \$5.25; Howard street and Ohio \$5.50. Wheat has advanced 3c., closing buoyant; sales of 16,000 bush. white 130@145c.; red 115@126c. Corn closed steady; white 78 (@ 80c., an advance of 2c.; yellow 75@78c. Provisions closed steady; bacon sides 9åc.; mess pork \$15.50(a \$15.70.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- Flour has declined 10c. State \$4.80(@\$5.05; Ohio \$5.25(@\$5.75; Southern \$5.40@\$5.75. Wheat closed heavy, though opening buoyant; new Southern red 140c.; do. white 140@ 157c. Corn closed dull; mixed 76@ 77c.; vellow 826 84c. Pork-mess has declined 30c. closing at \$14.70; prime \$10.75. Lard closed steady at 101@107c. Whiskey closed dull at 25 al service as the case demanded. It was soon @254c. Stocks are dull and lower. Va. 6's 90.

New York Dry Goods Trade.

ADVANCE IN PRICES .- The New York correcondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer writes: The dry goods trade the past week has been quite active, and with the unward and advancing tendency in the raw material prices are buoyant for all descriptions of conton goods.

The fall season bids fair to be an active and pro-

fitable one, as prices for most descriptions must soon show an advance, as the supply of cotton goods here is very limited, and manufacturers ar busily engaged on contracts, which will keep them employed for at least three months to come. Brown sheetings are in domand, at 84 (@ 82 for

heavy, and 74 @ 77 for light ditto. In brown shirt

ings a fair business is doing at 71 for light, and 52

for heavy, with a good export inquiry. Bleaches sheetings and shirtings have been active at full prices, with large sales for export. Drills are in good demand for shipment to Chins, and with a reduced stock; prices are firm at S 2 (@ 9c. for bleached, and 101 (4 112 for blue. Cotton flannels are in brisk demand, at slightly higher prices. Printing cloths are scarce and firmer, with a good inquiry In all other descriptions of cotton goods the mar-ket is firm, and prices generally tend upward, with a good demand. Woolen goods are in good supply, and with a moderate inquiry prices remain steady and unchanged. Cassimeres and Satinets-however, have been sold at slightly easier prices. In foreign goods there has been a fair business

they are still higher than those ruling last year THE SHOR TRADE OF BOSTON. - The shoe business in Boston was very active last week, the number of purchasers from abroad increasing. There is no improvement in prices, and while it is evident that the business this season is to be large the profits to the manufacturers will be small. Shipping List says the amount of goods shipped has again been very large, greatly exceeding that of any previous week in the history of the trade, and embracing 12,209 cases by water, and 19,848 by railroad-in all 31,848 cases-and for the two weeks past include 50,499 cases.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-AUGUST 4.

ARRIVED. Schr. Eleanor, Johnson, Piscataway Creek, wheat to Washington & Co. Schr. Wetipquin, Saunders, Lower Goose Bay, wheat to Thomas Perry. Schr. Volant. Ailen, Mattawoman Creek, wheat

to Thomas Perry. Schr. Chesapeake, George, Fredericksburg, by D. B. Smith.

Sehr. Chronometer, Pierson, Boston, by Borden Mining Co. Sehr. Bee, Twiford, Seaford, Del., railroad iron, by John R. Masters. MEMORANDA.

Schrs. Iram Smith, McGivern, and Elizabeth and Eleanor, Lane, for this port, sailed from New-

Schr. Genoa, Robbins, hence at New York, 2nd Ship St. Charles, Conway, sailed from Liver- Legion.

pool, 23d ult., for this port. -

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, August 4. Boat A. Stanhope, to American Coal Co. Boats Lonaconing and Pilgrim, to T. J. Me-Boat T. J. Mehaffey, to Frostburg Coal Co.

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY. THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF T this Institution for Boarding and Day Scho-lars, will commence on the 13th of next month, eptember.)
Every effort will be made to continue the School

worthy of that liberal support, which it has hitherto received. Such changes and improvements as observation and experience have shown to be necessary, will be introduced.

Lectures, fully illustrated, will be regularly delivered as heretofore, upon Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Astronomy.

Those who design to send their daughters during the approaching session, will please inform the

Principal at as early a day as possible, as no seats will be considered engaged unless by special re-Circulars, giving full information will be fur

nished to any who may desire them. Sth mo 2-d3w JAMES S. HALLOWELL. MRS. McCORMICK'S SCHOOL.

TRS. McCORMICK desires to inform her M friends and the public generally, that she will resume the duties of her school on the first Monday in September next.

The course of study pursued, will comprise all

the branches requisite to a thorough English edu-In addition to her day scholars, she is desirous of receiving into her family, a few pupils as boarders,

aged from 10 to 14 years, who will be under her immediate care and oversight. For terms and further particulars, apply at her residence No. 35 Cameron street. jy 27-eotf

MIDDLEBURG ACADEMY.

THE SECOND SESSION of this School will commence on the first of September next. The Principal is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and the School is designed to be preparatory for that institution.

A few boarders will be taken. TERMS :- For board and tuition, including every thing except lights, \$200 for the entire session of

For circulars, containing further particulars, ad-ress JAMES B. BAKER, Middleburg, Loudoun co., Va je 28--eo2m MOSSY CREEK ACADEMY, Augusta Co., Va. THE next annual session of this Academy will commence the first Monday in September next, and close the 25th of June, 1860. The School is designed to be preparatory to the University of Virginia. All the teachers are graduates of that Institution.

TERMS .- Board and tuition, including every-For particulars, see catalogues.

Address, Mossy Creck, Va. je 20-entOct 1 T. J. WHITE, Principal. PIEDMONT ACADEMY, Fauquier County, Va.,

REV. F. M. EDWARDS, PRINCIPAL. SESSION BEGINS 1st MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

LINCELLENT facilities are afforded for a tho-L rough preparation for any College or University, or to fit young men for the active duties of life. Expenses only \$150 for Board and Tuition for 10 months. For catalogues and circulars, address F. M. EDWARDS, Piedmont Station,
jy 7—eoSm M. G. R. R., Fauquier Co., Va.

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A GRICULTURAL SALT. -2,000 bush. Salt, for sale low, by [jy 22] KNOX & BRO.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

FAIRFAX ITEMS.—DREADFUL ACCIDENT. accident on Friday morning last, by which ard was engaged in threshing wheat at old States will be very much injured. Mr. Gooding's, and as the machine was about being stopped, Mr. Trumbull, who was present, picked up a small handful of straw and put it in the machine in order to stop its revolutions, but he unfortunately thrust his hand too far down and it was caught by the machine. His hand was literally ground to pieces and torn from his arm an inch or two above the wrist, Dr. W. P. Gunnell was immediately called in and rendered such professionfound that amputation was absolutely required, and on the afternoon of the same day the mangled member was taken off just below the elbow by Dr. G., assisted by his student, Dr. J. W. McIlhany. The sufferer is now getting along as comfortably as could be expected This is a case which appeals to the sympathies and assistance of our citizens. Mr. T. is in indigent circumstances, with a large family who are dependent upon his exertions for their support. - Fairfax News.

QUARTERLY MEETING .- A Methodist quarterly meeting has been going on at the Valley School House near Hayfield, conducted Vernon Circuit, assisted by the Revs. Dr. in charge of this portion of the circuit. The meeting commenced on Saturday, July 30th. The Valley School House is situated in a beautiful grove on the Telegraph Road, about six and a half miles from Alexandria, Va.

WARRENTON ITEMS. - The rubbish and old material having been cleared away, the Water Tank and Station House on the Orange & Alex Railroad, at Warrenton Junction, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, done, and prices remain about the same, although are now being rebuilt with all possible des patch. The walls, for which the best Alexandria brick are used, are thick and of the houses on the road.

Bishop Meade, of the Diocese of Virginia, delivered an able discourse at Christ Church. in this place, on Sunday last, to a very large and attentive congregation. After the sermon there were five persons confirmed as members of the Episcopal church.

No rain yet. Corn will command a high tables are also suffering.

ed by the Court .- Warrenton Flag.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY .- We are sorry to say that a fire has broken out in the lower end of Powell's Fort, in that section near Mr. Pitman's steam saw mill. At this season, great destruction of young timber must be the result.

The peach crop in this county will be almost a total failure, the present season, and those that have not been destroyed by the late frosts will be of very inferior quality.

We regret to say that the corn continues to suffer from the effects of the dry weather,

During the past week the weather has een unusually cool for the season. The "oldest inhabitants" say that, in this respect, it bears a strong resemblance to the year 1816, when they say there was frost in every month, spring, summer, and autumn. - Teath

CORN AND TOBACCO. - The Corn and Tobacco crops are very seriously affected by the drought which has been prevailing for some time past in the Potomac counties of Maryland and Virginia. A considerable portion of the Corn crop could not be properly worked early in the season, in consequence of a superabundance of rain, which lasted nearly up to the time when harvest commenced, and that part of the crop which had not got the necessary cultivation at harvost is the part most injured. Tobacco, even that which has received good attention, is dwarfed and "buttoning," and when this state of things exists there is but little hope for the planter that his crop will remunerate him for his labor.—Port Tobacco Times.

THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS .- I see in the Richmond and Baltimore papers, a statement to the effect that there are more people in the Virginia mountains than ever known before. I desire to correct this statement, and say, in reply, that there are fewer, so far, than have been known for five years. The Proprietors of the White, Sweet, Red Sweet and Rock Alum, tell me that such is the fact .-Cor. of Warrenton Whig.

DROUGHT. - We regret to learn that a severe and protracted drought is prevailing in the fine agricultural region extending from Roanoke county to the North Carolina line in Pittsylvania, and over into North Carolina. This district embraces the finest tobacco growing lands in the two States. That crop will be seriously injured. Corn too is suffering greatly .- Rich. Whig.

THE DROUGHT.-The drought throughout the country must necessarily do a vast amount of injury to the corn crop, and is the cause of universal regret. It is true we have had two or three showers, but not a sufficient quantity of rain has fallen to be of much benefit. A great deal of corn is already irreparably damaged .- Front Royal Gazette.

THE DROUGHT .- Our farmers have commenced complaining of the drought. We heard one of them say vesterday that if it did not rain in the course of four or five days, he would not make a half crop of either Corn or Tobacco .- Orange Co., Chronicle.

A letter in the Warrenton Whig, from the Rockbridge Alum Springs says, "Gov. Floyd delicate and his friends think he is in a decline. Mr. Letcher has gone to the White Sulphur. His health is no better. I am before the Commissioner with the necessary evitold that Mr. Letcher says that if Seward, or | dence to establish their interest. any other Black Republican is elected President, he will at once take possession of Old Point and raise the flag of dissolution." think there must be some mistake about this.

SADLERS' HAIR. PLASTERERS' HAIR, UPHOLSTERERS' HAIR, South American DEER'S HAIR, A No. 1 PLASTERERS' HAIR.

HOG and CATTLE HAIR. In quantities to suit. JOHN R. ELVANS & CO., 309 Pa. av., south side, bet. 9th and 10th sts. Washington, aug 3-eo3t

SOUTH DOWNS FOR SALE .- A few SOUTH DOWN RAMS and RAM LAMBS, of pure charles Green, Gainesville, P. O., Prince William Co., Va. BACON.—20 hbds. Sides and Shoulders, for sale by [jy 25] WHEAT & BRO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE DROUGHT .- Notwithstanding there Mr. Ransalear Trumbull met with a terrible have been partial rains in some of the adjoining counties, the complaints of the his hand was torn from his arm by being drought generally still continue, and it is caught in a threshing machine. Mr. How- feared that the corn crop throughout the

CHANGE.-Washington Hall, on King, near Washington street, is now being changed from a Hall, into offices, for the use of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, and so soon as the workmen complete the alterations now in progress, the Railroad Company will move down from the story above, where they have had their

THE WEATHER continued up to vesterday hot and dry-with, however, a strong breeze from the South. The thermometer, yesterday, at noon, in the shade, stood at 89° ... Late in the evening, we had a fall of rain.

Non Compos Mentis -- Persons living in the neighborhood of the alley, on Pitt, between Cameron and Queen streets, were much disturbed on Wednesday night and vesterday morning early, by a man making by the Rev. B. N. Brown, P. E. of the Mt. a great noise thereabouts. The Watchmen found the noisy individual with an axe in Miller of Iowa, and H. McNamar, preacher his hand, and very disorderly, whom they arrested and placed in the watch house .-The Mayor, before whom he was brought vesterday, being of the opinion, from his conversation and appearance, that his mind was not sound, sent him before a County Magistrate who ordered a further examination of the case to be made by a physician to-day. The man has been "sun struck" several times this season, and has been sick

REAL ESTATE. -The house and lot, at the most durable character. When finished, this S. E. corner of Cameron and Washington will be one of the most substantial Station- streets, has been purchased by Dr. M. M. Lewis, for \$5,000.

THE MANSION HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA .-We were pleased to see, on visiting Alexandria, on Thursday last, that the "Mansion House," of that city, was receiving such a large and increasing travelling patronage. price in the fall if it does not soon get rain On that day there were sixty-odd arrivals at sufficient to bring it out of its present back- this excellent Hotel, and as many transient ward condition. From every direction we lodgers in the House that night. This is hear that very small crops will be raised in doing a fine business, which the "Mansion" consequence of the severe drought. Vege- so justly merits. The addition to this Hotel being pushed forward rapidly toward An election is to be held in District No. 3 completion, and when finished it will be of this county, on Saturday, the 20th instant, one of the most extensive establishments for Constable in place of C. P. Bales, remov- of the kind in the country, either North one of the most extensive establishments or South. If the traveller wants a good exting-house or a comfortable lodging-place, let him call on those gentlemanly fellows, Messrs. Stewart & Gregory, of the "Mansion

> Washington Items.—Yesterday, Jas. C. McGuire & Co. sold square 114 to J. E. Rawlings for 61 cents per square foot. Also \$3,200 corporation of Alexandria stock at

House," and we will guarantee him in all

respects the very best of accommodations .-

Warrenton Flug.

Great preparations are in progress for the reception and entertainment of the national convention of teachers, which takes place here next week. Upwards of five hundred ladies will be present as visitors.

Upwards of nine thousand passengers passed over the Alexandria and Washington Railroad during the month of July. road is now in fine condition.

The closing of the Long Bridge, which will take place about the first of September. to enable the workmen to complete certain heavy repairs contemplated on the south terminus, will create a necessity for the establishment of a temporary ferry actors the Potomac river. We understand that on the closing of the Long Bridge, such a mode of communication for farmers, gardeners, and others, with the District from the Virginia shores, will be established at the Bridge, and propably another at Georgetown. - Wash.

The Watermelons and Peaches, brought to market, thus far, have been generally of an

DRAYTON G. MEADE, Agent, Is now prepared to furnish the SEYMOUR GUANO AND WHEAT DRILL.

With or without Grass-Seeders, AND WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS. WE think these DRILLS this year, will add much to their already high reputation as the est GUANO and WHEAT DRILL, as well as being the strongest, simplest, and most durable .-Every DRILL is guaranteed to work well. Farmers visiting Alexandria, who intend buying DRILLS, will, before purchasing, do well to call and examine the SEYMOUR DRILL, at

aug 4-2m No. 12, Fairfax-street, Alex'a. BRYAN & ADAMS

AVE just received the following DESIRA-BLE GOODS— New York Mills, for Shirt making Richardson's Family Irish Linen: Fronting Lineus, of best quality 45 inch English Undressed Cambries White Brilliants: Bird Eve Diaper Linen Shirt Fronts Small figured Merimack Prints Ladies' Gauze Merino Vests

Ladies' Gauntlets, Doc, Silk, and Thread.

N PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY COURT. MAY 10th, 1859, Benjamin Hatton, guardian of Thomas Spinks, Mahala A. Spinks, and Susan Spinks, plaintiff, against Thomas Spinks, Mahala Spinks, and Susan Spinks, infant children of John Spinks, dec'd., and those, names unknown, who rould be hen's of said infants, if they were dead, and John B. Spinks, (non-resident,) and those who are the heirs of Parkerson Spinks, dec'd., names unknown, defendants-In Chancery. This cause coming on again to be heard, upon the papers formerly tead, and the report of the Commissioner of Sale, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that one of the Commissioners of the Court do ascertain whether there are any persons, other than the wards of the complainant, interested in the land fund now in the hands of the Commissioner of Sale, and if so, their names, and in what proportion they are interested; and to this end. was here a week or two since, but he has that said Commissioner do cause to be published goue to the Hot Springs. His health is very for four weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a paper published in Alexandria, Virginia, a notice re quiring all parties interested in said land fund, ther than the wards of the complainant, to appear

> M. FITZHUGH, Clerk. A Copy-Teste: TOMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BRESTSVILLE, Joxe 30, 1859. The parties to the decree, of which the foregoing is a copy, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 13th day of August next, at my Office, to execute the law; at which time and place they are required to attend, with the necessary evidence to establish their interests. A. NICCIL, Commissioner.

Prince William Co., jy 6-wiw J. W. McGEE, DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY,

Warrenton, jan 1-eoly

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Doctor McGree may be found at home at any time, except from the second to the third Monday in each month, which time will be spent at Flint Hill, Rappahannock County, Va.

Office and residence on Main street, nearly opposite the Warrenton House.

POSTSORIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

American Deutal Convention NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 2 .- The fifth annual Convention of the American Dental Association met here vesterday. About sixty members are present. The session to-day was occupied in organizing officers for the ensuing year. The convention will remain in session till Thursday.

Washington Items.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.-Paymaster A. J. Coffee, U. S. Army, has tendered his resignation, which has been accented, to take effect from July 31, 1859.

Isaac Winston, of Kansas Territory, has been appointed Paymaster, vice Coffee, resigned.

FUGITIVE SLAVES .- The underground railroad seems to be in particularly active operation this season. Within a few weeks a larger number of slaves have cloped than during the same period in any previous year, except ing at the time those organized bands were attempted to be smuggled off on a wholesale scale a few years ago.

PROMOTIONS. - The following Assistant Engineers have passed a satisfactory examination, and been promoted in the following or-

Second Assistant Engineers, Chas. Schroeder, Chas. H. Baker, William Roberts, John A. Grier, George F. Kurtz, John S. Albert, Wm. H. Cushman, Andrew J. Kiersted, Phillip G. Petty, Mortimer Kellogg, Thos. J. Jones, to be First Assistant Engineers. Third Assistant Engineers, Geo. J. Barry, to precede J. B. Houston, examined by a previous board; B. E. Chassaing, after J. B. Houston; Samuel F. Savage, B. B. H. Wharton, Thomas Cronin, to be Second Assistant Engineers .- Wash, Star.

EDGE HILL SCHOOL. Griney's Past Office, Caroline County, Va. Preparatory to the University of Virginia.

(Charges Reduced.) THE fifth session of this School, will commence October 1st, and end July 31st following. The course is that of the University of Virginia, com-

1. English Branches .- Grammar, Elecution, Composition, Geography, Writing, Arithmetic, &c 2. Latin and tireek and their History and Liter

3. French and Italian and their Literature. 4. A most comprehensive course of Mathematics quite as full as that of any College or University in the United States. 5. Civil and Mechanical Engineering and the

Theory and Construction of the Steam Engine. Drawing—Ornamental and Mechanical—and Writing.

The advantages possessed by this school in loation, as regards the health and morality of the neighborhood; in appointment, as in the excellent apparatus and capital buildings, gymnasium, bath house, &c.; in the experience and success of the Principal, who has now been thirteen years a teacher, and the high testimonials of his Assistant, who was prevented by ill health alone from taking his degree at the last public day, and will certainly in October: these, as well as the scrupulous ly moral and Christian tone of the School, all combine to recommend it to the attention of parents and guardians as having few equals and no supe-

Charges -\$125 per term, for everything except lights.

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Mr. Schooler, at Guiney's, Caroline county, Vir ginia. He refers to-The Faculty of the University of Virginia; Prosors Bartlett, Mahan, and Church, of West Point; H. Coleman, and T. N. Welch, of Caroline; Ho

Professor Chauvenet, of Annapolis; Hon. J. R. Fucker, Richmond; Hon. D. C. Dejarnette, and R. W. Newton, Westmoreland; R. H. Adams, esq., Al-abama; Right Rev. Bishop Meade, Revs. J. F. Hoff, J. D. Coleman, D. M. Wharton, W. D. Thomas, W. Friend, C. C. Bitting, J. A. Broaddus, J. M. P. Atkinson, H. M. Nelson, P. N. Meade, esqs., Dr. R. C. Randolph, Clarke; J. C. Southall, Albemarle; Professor Venable, Columbia, S. C.; Hon. F. W. Coleman, Senate of Virginia.
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City of Alexandria, Va., to sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, the following real estate, to wit: No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as tollows: Beginning on the East side of Henry street, 161 feet Sou h of Prince street, and running thence East, eighty three feet, five inches, thence South, eighty-on feet, to a 16 feet alley, then West, eighty-three feet five inches, to Henry street, thence North on Henry

street, to the beginning.
No. 2. A TRACT OF LAND in the county Londoun, and State of Virginia, containing ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN ACKES, 2 Roods

and 38 Perches, more or less.

No. 3. A TRACT OF LAND adjoining No. 2, and containing FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR ACRES, I Rood and 20 Perches, more or less.— The courses and distances of these two tracts of pand, are particularly set out, and described in said deed of trust, which will be exhibited attime and place of sale. These lands bind on the Mid dle Turnpike road-are about two miles respectively from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the line of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hamp shire Railroad. They are distant about twenty five miles from the cities of Alexandria, Va., an of Washington and Georgetown D. C., respective ly. The land is said to be of good quality, and ortion of it now in cultivation. It it well water ed, has plenty of timber, and is remarkably hea-

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of trust on the property.

The title of the land is believed to be unques tionable, but the undersigned, selling as trustees will only convey such title as is vested in them, by said deed of trust. FRANCIS L. SMITH. Trustee

jy 14-2awts I. LOUIS KINZER.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK.-AUCTIONEER. NOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, IN ALEXANDRIA, VA. -Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered on the 25th day May, 1859, in the suit of James A. English v McVeigh et. al., the subscribers, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale, at Public Auction in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alex andria, Va., at 12 o'clock, M., on NATURDAY,
the 6th day of August next, the DWELLING
HOUSE AND LOT, in said city, wherein the

said English now resides, situated on the north side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, beginning 24 feet from the east side of Pat rick street, and running east on King street 25 feet hence north, parallel to Patrick street, 120 feet thence west, parallel to King street, 25 feet; thence in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms.—Ten per centum of the purchase money

be paid in eash; the balance in three equal in stalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, for which the purchaser is to give his bond bearing interest, with good personal security, and the title to be retained till bonds are paid. GEORGE W. BRENT. / Comm'rs S. FERGUSON BEACH. | of Sale

THE OLD BREWERY FOR SALE. BY virtue of a deed of trust from Isaac Entwisle, to Geo. Deneale, bearing date April 23d, 1813, duly recorded amongst the land records of Alexandria County, in Liber W. p. 509, I shall, as Trus tee, substituted and appointed by an order of the County Court of Alexandria County, at July term, 1859, in the place of the said George Deneale, who is dead, and at the request of the beneficiaries under the said deed, proceed to sell, at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of September 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the propert hereinafter described, that very valuable LOT O GROUND, with the appurtenances, lately held occupied, and used by William H. Irwin as n BREWERY; situated on the south side of Wolfe, and east side of Union street, in the City of Alex andria, and bounded as follows :- Beginning at the intersection of said streets, and running thence eastwardly with Wolfe street 80 feet, to a 20 feet alley; then southwardly with the line of said alley, parallel to Union street, 50 feet; then westwardly, parallel to Wolfe street, 80 feet, to Union street

then with Union street to the beginning, together with all streets, lanes, alleys, &c , appurtenant to the same.

Terms:—As the deed of trust provides that the sale shall be made "on such terms as at the time of sale may be advisable," the terms of sale will be as follows, viz: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, immediately upon the sale; the balance in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and retention of the title of the property until all said payments are made, and the property to be resold at the purchaser's risk, upon failure to comply with any of the terms of sale. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,

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Taliaferro, Orange Court House.

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TATE.—The undersigned as Executor under the will of the late Wm. Carr, dec'd., will sell without reserve, on the premises, on Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1859, that valuable FARM, now in the occupancy of Levi Nixon, containing absur-THREE HUNDRED AND TWELVE ACRES OF LAND, seventy of which are in timber. Said farm located within three miles of Leesburg, and contiguous to the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hamp shire Railroad, and adjoining the lands of D. Carr S. Carr, and C. Higdon. The improvements con sist of a good and substantial STONE HOUSE and Kitchen, stone Barn and other necessary buildings. The land is of good quality,

the 1st of September. The residue in two equal annual payments-the defered payments to bear interest from the 1st of September next, when pos session will be given for seeding. A deed will be given on the receipt of the first payment, and a

payments. Will be sold at the same time and place, a lot of TWO-AND-A-HALF ACRES, improved by a STONE BUILDING, subject to an encombrance made known on the day of sale.

Loudoun sounty, jy 6-wts TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND -By virtue of a deed of trust from James Oden, and wife to me, executed on the 15th day of April, 1858, for the purposes therein mentioned, will sell at public nuction, to the highest bidder, in tront of the Court-house, in Leesburg, on Thersday, the first day of September, 1859, the tract of LAND, conveyed by said deed, known as the "TEXAS FARM." Said tract lies in the counties of Loudonn and Prince William, adjoining the lands of Horace Luckett, Joseph D. Taylor, Samuel Simpson's heirs, and others, and contains about 243 ACRES of LAND. This FARM is of good red soil, well watered, susceptible of a high state

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Terms:—One third in cash, and the balance in

DUBLIC SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND .- The undersigned will expose to public sale, without reserve, about noon, before the Court house door in Leesburg, on Monday, the 8th day of August, (being Court day.) 1859, the tract of land formerly owned by Richard Houser, containing 280 ACRES of excellent land. Said land lies on Goose Creek, about 7 miles south of Leesburg, within two-and a-half miles of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. A large portion is well set in gras-

pleasure in showing it to any one desirous to pur

TERMS -\$1,500 in hand, or within thirty days The balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from day of sale. Possession given first January. J. H. GULICK. W. R. BRADSHAW, Auctioneer

AND ONE of 337. IN PRINC COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE. THE subscriber, desiring to leave the State, now offers for sale his land, in Prince William County, Va., lying north of, and immediately upon, the turnpike leading from Thoroughfare to Gains-

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ing a haif mile from the one, and a mile from the FARM No. 2, distant one mile from Thoroughfore and three from Gainesville, also contains FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, 250 cleared, and the

also well watered.

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I will sell these Farms together, or separately

Persons desiring to purchase cheap lands are politely requested to call and look at these farms, which will be cheerfully shown them by the sub-Prince Win. County, Va. CASSIUS CARTER.

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rable to be found anywhere.

It has on it no Buildings, but the undersigned contemplates erecting thereon suitable and com-tortable buildings immediately. He prefers, how-ever, selling before building, in which case, he

signed makes it inconvenient for him to give it his personal attention, and he therefore prefers to sell. He particularly invites those wishing to buy land to examine this farm, feeling confident, it will re mamend itself more highly than a newspaper ad-

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